Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 16 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 17 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 Jul 2023 at 15:48

Confidence: High confidence that conditions will stay generally showery and changeable this week. High for strong winds on Sunday albeit less windy than on Saturday. Low for timings and details of any more general rain overnight on Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 16 Jul 2023: Blustery winds sunny spells and showers, these occasionally heavy.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 16 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
20%	40%	60%	60%	70%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 16 Jul 2023

Weather: Drier during the early hours with clear spells but an increasing chance of heavy showers arriving later in the night, especially in southern parts of the National Park. Sunny spells and scattered blustery showers during the day, these briefly heavy with a low chance of an isolated rumble of thunder. The showers will turn increasingly isolated by late afternoon with lengthier sunny periods developing by the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% soon improving to 70% during the morning and becoming 90% by early afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods above 600-700 metres at first, lifting to become patches above 800 metres by mid-morning and clearing all summits by noon. Local ragged fragments of cloud above 850 metres during the afternoon during or around any heavier showers. Generally excellent visibility with very good air clarity and views of distant hills and landmarks, but brief reductions as showers pass through and locally very poor in cloud at first.

Forecast for Sunday 16 Jul 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/34 W	22/30 W	19/26 W	18/25 W	22/32 SW	21/31 SW	19/28 SW	15/23 SW	14/21 SW
300	16/31 W	14/28 W	13/24 W	13/25 W	16/31 SW	16/30 SW	14/26 SW	9/20 SW	8/19 SW
Valley	14/30 W	12/27 W	11/22 W	12/25 W	15/30 SW	14/29 SW	13/26 W	8/20 SW	7/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/6	10/6	10/6	11/7	12/8	12/8	12/8	10/7	9/6
300	13/10	12/10	12/10	14/12	16/12	16/12	14/12	12/10	11/9
Valley	13/11	13/11	13/11	15/13	16/13	16/13	15/12	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	2300m	2200m	2100m	2000m	1900m	2000m	1900m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Despite somewhat lighter winds than on Saturday, it will still be unseasonably windy on Sunday with gusts of up to 40 mph at times, especially over the highest summits and ridges. This will give some significant buffeting and impede walking somewhat at higher levels, so it's worth being prepared for it to feel quite cold at height, especially as showers pass through.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sat 15 Jul 2023	14.8mm	31.2mm	39.2mm

Forecast for Monday 17 Jul 2023

Weather: A drier day with a few showers, these perhaps locally heavy, but much of the area will stay dry with sunny spells. A more pleasant day for hill walking with much lighter winds than over the weekend.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15-20 mph gusting 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% becoming 100%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above 600-700 metres at first, soon lifting and clearing all summits. Generally excellent visibility with very good air clarity and views of distant hills and landmarks, but brief reductions as showers pass through and locally very poor in cloud at first.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.